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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2004, the applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-7. Claims 8-45 are hereby withdrawn.

Applicants request that above-elected claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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